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SUBJ: KRSKO: U.S. AIDE-MEMOIRE , JAN 13, 1977

REF: STATE 8451

1. CHARGE' DELIVERED COPY OF AIDE-MEMOIRE TO BERNARDIC
TODAY (JAN 14TH). LATTER INDICATED HE HAD NOT YET
RECEIVED TEXT US AIDE-MEMOIRE OR REPORT FROM BELOVSKI OF HIS
MEETING WITH ARMITAGE.

2. AFTER READING AIDE-MEMOIRE, BERNARDIC SUMMED IT UP
AS THE USG STANDING FIRM ON ITS DECEMBER 3RD POSITION,
BUT ACCEPTING HIS PROPOSAL FOR US-YUGOSLAV DISCUSSIONS
ON ISSUE. HE WENT ON TO ASK CHARGE' TO EXPLAIN WHAT
"MISUNDERSTANDINGS" USG HAD IN MIND IN DRAFTING
AIDE-MEMOIRE. CHARGE' RESPONDED THAT HE SAW TWO AREAS
FOR POSSIBLE GOY MISUNDERSTANDING; ONE OVER US
OBJECTIVE IN PUTTING FORWARD ITS PROPOSALS WHICH WERE
ENTIRELY LINKED TO BROAD CONCERN OVER NON-PROLIFERATION
AND THE SECOND OVER THE PRECISE SCOPE OF THE
ASSURANCES SOUGHT AND WHAT THEY MEANT IN TECHNICAL TERMS.
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BERNARDIC RESPONDED THAT IN STUDYING DEC 3RD
U.S. AIDE-MEMOIRE GOY HAD FOUND SOME AMBIGUITIES
AND HAD NOT BEEN ENTIRELY CERTAIN ABOUT SCOPE OF
ASSURANCES SOUGHT. THIS HAD BEEN ONE OF REASONS
THAT LED BERNARDIC TO SUGGEST FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FROM BERNARDIC ABOUT

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS, CHARGE' SAID THAT WHILE TEAM NOT YET NAMED HE THOUGHT U.S. GROUP WOULD INCLUDE EXPERTS IN BOTH NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE POLICY AREA. HE ADDED, ALONG LINES OF REFTEL, THAT WHILE WE NOT NOW IN POSITION TO SUGGEST DATES FOR TALKS, WE DID RECOGNIZE THEIR URGENCY AND WERE GIVING MATTER PRIORITY ATTENTION.

4. BERNARDIC SAID HE WOULD CONSULT IMMEDIATELY WITH FONSECRETARY MINIC AND WOULD GIVE US YUGOSLAV POSITION ASAP.

5. RE PARA 8,REFTEL, WE WOULD PREFER THAT SIROTKOVIC NOT REPEAT NOT BE GIVEN COPY OF AIDE-MEMOIRE AT PRESENT. WE SEE NO PROBLEMS IN CONGEN KAISER ADVISING SIROTKOVIC THAT IT DELIVERED, AND SUMMARIZING ITS CONTENTS FOR HIS BENEFIT. FOR NOW, HOWEVER, WE THINK IT BEST TO AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION THAT WE TRYING DIRECTLY ENGAGE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT IN DIPLOMATIC PROCESS. YORK

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